

James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, January 17, 1791, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited by Gerard W. Gawalt, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

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Dear Sir

I wrote you soon after my arrival here relative to the wishes & pretentions of a Mr. Mortimer, son of Dr. M. of Fredbg, to an appointment in yr. office. As I understood mine was accompanied with letters from Mr. Fitzhugh & Mr. Page I suppos'd an answer woud. have been communicated to these gentn. Latterly I have recd. several applications on that subject from the Dr. & his friends. I have therefore to request that you will enable me give him satisfactory information on that point. I have just recd. a letter from Colo. Bell who informs that Mr. & Mrs. Randolph are well. Sincerely I am yr. friend & servt. Jas. Monroe

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